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Honorable John Marshall Butler  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

Knowing of your interest in the progress on plans for the new CIA headquarters installation, I am forwarding for your information the attached exchange of correspondence with Mr. Harland Bartholomew, Chairman of the National Capital Planning Commission.

You will note that the letter from Mr. Bartholomew encloses the final report by a Committee of the Commission on the proposed Langley site for our installation. With the receipt of this report, approved by the Commission, we are in a position to proceed with our plans and preliminary work in accordance with authorizing legislation and appropriations approved by the Congress.

I want to express my sincere appreciation for the friendly and constructive attitude which you have maintained throughout the long and difficult process of reaching a decision on this important matter.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

**Attachments**

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